

RECALL PUBLIC OFFICER STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FORM

Name of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

Rayetta Clark

Title of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

City of Oakridge Councilor

Instructions:

The public officer against whom a recall petition has been filed may resign or file a Statement of Justification with the appropriate election official no later than the 5th day after the recall petition was certified. Day one begins on the day following the day the petition is certified (*upon certification of 100% valid signatures by Lane County Elections*).

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Statement of Justification:

The city continues to have 24 hour ambulance service and never had less. There was not a vote regarding this service. The discussion was about needed equipment. The council voted unanimously to establish a reserve fund for ambulance and fire equipment purchases. I have to abide by the laws regarding Unions. My loyalty is to the citizens, some of them being employees.

The audits to be submitted to the Oregon Secretary of State have been delayed by either personnel or computer software problems experienced by the City of Oakridge. Our auditors informed the State and have received permission to complete these after the usual deadline. All required audits for the City should be current by the end of this calendar year. The council has directed the city administrator to make the completion of audits his top priority. Any debt owed by the city is either bond issues or federal loans taken in good faith.

Debate among councilors is a normal part of the decision making process. Disagreements do not mean disrespect. Resume questions were asked and answered several times. Background checks are done on all new hires by the city.

Public Officer Signature

Rayetta Clark

Date

8/19/11

RECALL PUBLIC OFFICER STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FORM

Name of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

Donald Hampton

Title of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

City of Oakridge Mayor

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Using the words "lied," "conspired" and "cover up" are simply attempts to discredit an individual and no evidence exists to substantiate them.

The statement mentions the Secretary of State's Division of Fraud and Audits. There is no such division in the Secretary of State's office.

The August 2 *Register Guard* editorial describes any recall election as "reserved for use in cases of corruption or other serious abuses. If voters are unhappy with the performance or politics of elected officials, they should use the ordinary mechanism of election and re-election to bring about change." This is true in this case, also.

Public Officer Signature

Donald E. Hampton

Date

8/22/11

RECALL PUBLIC OFFICER STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FORM

Name of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

Glenn D. Fortune

Title of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

City Councilor

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This is in response to the petitioners accusations of this councilor; he has falsely claimed that this councilor receives in \$80-\$100 thousand dollars in commission on the city's insurance when in fact the commission is paid to the Insurance Agency not the agent and the amount of commission paid is a small percentage of the premium that the city pays for the insurance. I do declare an actual conflict when it comes to the budget as prescribed by the Ethics laws. Insurance matters and coverage are discussed with the city administrator and other department heads to make sure the city is properly covered.

Petitioner seems to indicate that he has the power to read peoples minds by indicating this councilor showed a callous indifference and later stating I was more interested in income to the city in the hiring of the municipal judge, when in fact this councilor was on the interview committee and the individual voted for was the most qualified. Council has not been charged by the City Charter to conduct background checks, which in fact was conducted on the successful candidate.

Petitioners claim that this councilor refused to fire the city administrator is another false statement period.

Public Officer Signature

Glenn D. Fortune

Date

8/22/2011

RECALL PUBLIC OFFICER STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FORM

Name of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

Amy J Kardosky

Title of Public Officer against whom a recall petition has been filed:

Oakridge City Council

Instructions:

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Statement of Justification:

The recall provision of our state constitution was enacted to remove elected officials that were fraudulent or malfeasance. I have done none of that. I will continue to fight for what is right and what Is in the best interest of Oakridge community The city has 24 hr ambulance service and never less The Council voted unanimously to establish a reserve fund for ambulance service and fire equipment purchases. Staffing of the city departments is a judgment call by each councilor voting to the best of his/her knowledge and conscience .Pay to attract qualified workers must be competitive with what other similar jurisdictions offer. Words like over staffed and bloated are attempts to discredit a person where there is no evidence .This recall is based on personal agendas and vendettas and is at tax payers expense It is sad to see people take bits of the truth and stretch and twist it to fit their version which is far from reality. Recalling good people who are doing what they were elected to do is wrong and unjust.

PUBLIC OFFICER SIGNATURE

Amy J Kardosky

DATE 8-22-11